

## FALL \* \*

Our new line of Clothing for Fall and Winter in all the new shapes and fabrics is now ready for inspection. We will be pleased to show you the same.

Gardner &amp; Baxter...

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

J. C. Constantine's team ran away yesterday afternoon on Pearl street and the wagon collided with Weatherly & Pulte's. The company's horse became frightened and it also ran away. Both teams were caught near the G. K. & L. railway crossing on Ottawa street. Weatherly & Pulte's rig was somewhat damaged.

All the roads having lines running to the hunting grounds of Wisconsin and northern Michigan, have agreed in a basis of hunter's rates, one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be available from October 1 to November 30, good to return till November 30.

Mrs. N. M. Hinsdill of East Fulton street, has gone to North Bennington, Vermont, being called there by the sudden illness of her father, Rufus Towseley. She was accompanied by her two daughters, Miss Myra Hinsdill and Mrs. C. D. Sweeney.

The C. & W. M. Railroad company will increase its capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$7,250,000. The increase will be used to purchase that part of the Chicago & Northwestern Michigan railroad which extends from Petoskey to Traverse City.

About 10,000 bushels of peaches were marketed in the city last week. If the weather is favorable a large number will be marketed and earned this week as the price will probably be low. About 2,500 bushels were offered for sale yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Cowell for nine years chief clerk in the office of General Hargrave Agent of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad has accepted the position of baggage agent for the Michigan Central, the C. W. M. and the D. L. N. railroads.

At the meeting which was to have been held at No. 105 Paris avenue yesterday afternoon to arrange for the festival of seasons, not a sufficient number were present to transact any business and the meeting was postponed.

The union of the Ames M. E. church will give a picnic and excursion to Grand Haven Wednesday. The steamer Valley City will be chartered for the trip. The steamer will leave her dock at 9 o'clock and return at 5 p. m.

The resolutions of the Kent County Bar association upon the death of E. S. Eggeston were presented in the superior court yesterday by W. W. Taylor. It was ordered that the resolution be spread upon record.

Sidney A. Hart of Detroit, formerly of the firm of Hart & Amberg, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Hart resided in this city for many years, and while he regards Detroit with favor his old love is as dear as of yore.

Secretary Whitney of the West Michigan society announces that the applications so far from persons who want to make balloon ascensions at the fair exceed the applications for space in the stock department.

The West Michigan Farmers' club and the Grand Rapids Valley Horticultural society will hold a joint meeting this afternoon to dedicate their new room in the basement of the court house.

A farmer's wagon loaded with hay broke down yesterday morning on the street car track on Front street and delayed passenger traffic nearly an hour before it could be removed.

Mrs. George Davey and daughter Emma have returned from Ottawa Beach. They will remain in the city for a week visiting friends before returning to West Bay city.

The democratic national committee has secured the services of the Hon. William McCauley of New Jersey, who will speak in this city in the interest of his party Friday evening.

The sidewalk on the south side of Monroe street near Waterloo was blocked yesterday by the debris from the McConnell block, which is being repaired.

Wallace Gitchel of Blocton, Iowa, who has been visiting his brother and cousin, George and Frank Gitchel of this city returned to his home yesterday.

A. Almqvist and wife left for Philadelphia yesterday. Mr. Almqvist will attend the meeting of the ticket agents association which is in session there.

Miss Minton, Mrs. E. L. Irish and Miss Calkins, will leave for the east today. They will visit in Philadelphia, Washington and New York.

The enrollment of the city schools yesterday was 10,308, being 1,000 in excess of the number recorded at the opening of the term one year ago.

Mrs. O'Connell of Cincinnati, who has been visiting her brother, Gustavus Nichols, has returned home. Miss Nellie Nichols accompanied her.

A. G. Hinkley of Iowa, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fleming, at No. 150 Wealthy avenue, had a catarrh removed from his eye yesterday.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Girls' Friendly society of St. Mark's church will be held in the chapel this evening.

F. N. Davis left last evening for Chicago where he will attend the regular monthly meeting of the central traffic association.

Judge Allen B. Morse was a guest at the Morton last night. He was on his way to Lansing to look after some judicial matters.

On a business of \$180,755 the bank clearings yesterday were \$50,868.81 less than they were on the corresponding day last year.

John S. Lawrence is fitting up bachelor apartments in the old Granger household, which he recently purchased.

A meeting of the Grand Rapids Council No. 85, Royal League, will be held in the hall in the Melbourn block tonight.

Workmen are laying the Y. M. C. A. building and the contractors are rushing the work as rapidly as possible.

A regular meeting of the Lancia republican club will be held in the club rooms on Pearl street tonight.

Mrs. M. G. Sundry has gone to Andover with her son who will attend school there the coming year.

Mrs. M. B. Church has lately returned from a visit to the north. Her health is much improved.

William Blake left for the north yesterday afternoon and will be gone about two weeks.

The Rev. L. H. Davis, who has been spending his vacation in the east, returned recently.

Mrs. Malcolm M. Moore will leave this week for Washington, D. C., where she will reside.

Messrs. N. C. Cole and C. M. Cole of San Francisco are in the city buying furniture.

The work of repairing the asphalt pavement on Canal street is now completed.

A farmer's team ran away on Canal street yesterday noon, but no one was hurt.

Miss Alice King will return to Mount Holyoke seminary, Kalamazoo, tomorrow.

There were no contagious diseases reported to the board of health yesterday.

The Fifth ward republican club held a meeting in the Inn hall last night.

Ex-Senator A. O. Wheeler and R. G. Peters of Manistee are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cadwell are spending the week in Lansing.

Miss Emma Barnard left yesterday for a month's stay in Paris.

Mrs. M. L. Roeder is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

James Turner left last evening for Chicago on a business trip.

The art class will meet at the studio of Mrs. Coppens tonight.

The democratic county convention will be held Thursday.

J. G. Kilpatrick of Denver is in the city buying furniture.

Miss Emma O'Neill has gone to Carleton to visit friends.

Mrs. C. M. Payson is in New York City.

Real Estate Transfers.

Kittie A. McKelvey to Berend Debraaf et al. \$4,500

Edna A. Giffin to Ida M. Hawkins, et al. 100

John S. Lawrence to Jacob De Vries, et al. 700

H. J. Brooks to Adam B. Knawson, et al. 500

Abraham B. Hughes to Dirk J. J. J. J. 1,500

Estelle H. Proven to Elizabeth T. Cramp, et al. 150

William H. Anderson to John M. Zinger, et al. 5,000

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Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences when outside the city and ages of the parties:

Levi S. Buford, Lida L. Williams. 20-17

Oliver Simpson, Lowell. Clara Buttner. 25-16

John McPherson, Agnes N. White. 25-18

Happy indeed are the homes which contain "Garland" stoves and ranges.

What He Did.

One day, said a member of congress to the crowd of listeners, I was away off in one of the back counties of my district, repairing fences and doing some missionary work incidental to the campaign, when I saw a woman sitting on the roadside watching a man splitting rails a hundred feet further up the hill.

"Good morning," I said, stopping my horse.

She returned the salutation, and the man kept on with his work.

"Stranger in these parts?" she inquired after I had made a few inquiries as to health, crops and other matters of interest to a man when he is a candidate.

"Partly," I replied; "I live in one of the lower counties."

"Are you a drummer?" she asked.

"No, not exactly; more like a preacher."

"But I'm not," I laughed again.

"I know it," she said confidently.

"How?"

"Preachers don't pack their bottle in their outside pockets," she remarked sentimentally.

If I took out some what guiltily and handed it to her.

"Oh, Bill!" she called to the man splitting rails.

"Who is he?" inquired William.

She turned to me before answering.

"What do you do for a living?" she asked.

"I'm a member of congress," I said, blushing at my own greatness.

She gave a long, low whistle.

"Bill," she called to the man up the hill, "he don't do nothing for a living; he's a member of congress," and William came down the hill, and then there were three drinks less in the bottle as I rode on.—Detroit Free Press

Millions of Pens a Day.

The people of this mundane sphere cannot be so very ignorant after all, for it is a well authenticated fact that 4,000,000 steel pens are used daily, to say nothing of pencils and gold and brass pens.

The True Laxative Principle.

Of the plants used in manufacturing the pleasant remedy, Syrup of Figs, has a permanently beneficial effect on the human system, while the cheap vegetable extracts and mineral solutions usually sold as medicines, are permanently injurious. Being well informed, you will use the true remedy only. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Buy your peaches, grapes and plums for canning at No. 83 Lyon street, opposite city hall.

We Do the Baking, You Do the Eating.

It is a sort of reciprocal arrangement. We spend our time and money inventing and producing new cakes and craves to please the people. The people become our patrons and both are benefited.

The new "Grandfather's Hat Cake" is the latest dainty that we have on the market. It is a delightful cake and the popularity it has already gained is sufficient to assure its success.

Ask your grocer for "Grandfather's Hat Cake." You'll be delighted with it. United States Baking Company.

The Rapid Increase of business, both in prescription and other departments, with White & White, the druggists, since the day they opened their store is an endorsement of their methods of doing business. Prompt attention to customers, the best of goods and low prices bring them a large trade.

Human Hobbies at DeBenthaier's.

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G. A. R. Excursion.

The D. G. H. & M. railway company offer many different routes to Toledo, Detroit and Buffalo to Washington, D. C. For full particulars call on any of their agents. Tickets are now on hand. JAMES CAMPBELL, City Agent.

A special communication of Valley City lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic hall Monday, September 12, at 2 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of Brother Thomas Gibbons. All master Masons in good standing are requested to be present. By order, G. W. LABAW, Sec'y. JOHN RAWSON, W. M.

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Headaches Of all kinds positively cured or money freely refunded. White & White's headache powders are sold with a guarantee to cure. 59 Monroe street. Open all night.

NOW to commence to deposit your money in the Grand Rapids savings bank, at the corner of South Division and Fulton street. They pay good interest on deposits.

Low Rate to Washington, D. C. The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., September 13 to 20, inclusive, good to return until October 10, 1892. For extended time of special train of September see notice in another part of this paper.

Milk Dealers Picknick. Grand Rapids milk dealers excursion to Muskegon will be given September 15 at Lake Park. Trains leave Union depot at 11 a. m. Tickets \$1; on sale at Woodward Bros., McNamara's and Gray's creameries.

Port Wine, old and pure, a great medicinal tonic wine; 60 cents quart, 35 cents pint at White & White's, open all night drug store.

All the latest styles in ladies' and misses' hats and millinery novelties arriving daily at Adams & Co.'s, No. 90 Monroe street.

G. A. R. and W. R. C.—"Git on Board" the special train to be run over the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway on September 17 for the National encampment at Washington, D. C.

The D. L. & N. will sell tickets to Washington, Sept. 13 to 20, via more than twenty different routes. You can go via Detroit and Niagara Falls, via Philadelphia, via Toledo and Pittsburgh or via Toledo and Cincinnati. Fare is \$14.80 via any of them.

"Royal Ruby" Port Wine. The feeble constitution, the more susceptible the system is to the causes of disease, and the less competent it is to struggle with sickness. Hence where there is a deficiency of natural stamina the physique should be protected and strengthened by the best invigorant that nature produces. Insist on your druggist or dealer giving you "Royal Ruby" port wine; accept no other "just as good" which they may offer you.

The pure Oporto grape juice, old, rich and mellow, has that fruity taste so seldom found, no matter what price is paid. Quart bottles \$1.00; pints 60 cents. Sold and guaranteed by White & White, Trout Bros. & Schmidt, leading druggists.

Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

Physicians Outdone. My wife has been suffering with female trouble of the serious kind for over three years. I have paid twenty-five dollars during the last three months and she had no relief. She had doctored continually with the best of physicians.

I bought three bottles each of Dullman's Great German Female Uterine Tonic and Dullman's Great German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Cure and can say today that she is entirely cured.

Wrote to before me on the 23d day of June, 1892. JOHN C. DULLMAN, Notary Public, Genesee county, Flint, Mich.

For sale at D. C. Scribner's drug store, No. 73 Monroe street.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popularity, and is now clearly the best and most attractive containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant. It is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys. It will cure such troubles, indigestion, constipation and drive malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Peck Bros.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds upon this condition: If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We would not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at White & White's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

Smoking Advice Given.

The best advice in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, cold sores, corns, chapped hands, chapped feet, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Peck Bros., druggists, corner Monroe and Division streets.

Don't Remain Stout

YOU SEE YOUR STOUT FRIENDS GROWING THINNER EVERY DAY.

They Are Using Dr. Edison's Obesity Pills and Bands.

NO DIETING—NO PURGING

It has been abundantly proved that the use of this medicine, or of any other pills, or of any other means, for the purpose of reducing the weight of the body, is the only way of reducing a redundancy. The Obesity Pills are made from the waters of the German Imperial Springs, and are perfectly harmless. The bands of pills are used separately, and make a rapid and healthy cure. If, if used together, they help each other in action and obtain better results.

How to Get the Proper Measurement.

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